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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DTR Staff Meeting

Items of interest at the DTR staff meeting 8 May are as follows:

25X1A9a 1. Mr. Baird mentioned the FSI Mid-Career Course on Foreign Affairs and stated that a candidate had always been sent from DD/I. Both Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. Baird are of the opinion that a member of the Intelligence School, namely [REDACTED] should be nominated for the next class. This was believed to be desirable, because it is anticipated that some of the material may be used in a course in the Agency. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 2. [REDACTED] came to the Agency offices Thursday and it is understood that he will be assigned in Washington, but it has not been determined exactly what he is going to do.

25X1A9a 3. The Chief, FI Staff will now be the central point of contact for requests from the military for R&D and training assistance. Mr. Baird agrees with this, for the FI will approve before the fact and then he can OK for the training. This covers the clandestine type training, not overt.

25X1A9a 4. [REDACTED] Chief, [REDACTED] made a statement at the DD/P staff meeting that the Soviets will stop jamming if we will stop Radio Free Europe. This, he felt, would be offered at the Geneva conference. Mr. [REDACTED] was worried that the State Department will buy this program, which is not in our interest. 25X1A8a

5. J. C. King mentioned the trouble in the Caribbean area and stated that Nicaragua could go Communist in 48 hours.

25X1A9a 6. Mr. Baird mentioned the fact that an FE man was found working with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and no one was aware that he was on the [REDACTED] Baird said that there were two points of contact for [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

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anyone going to [REDACTED] one, with Mr. [REDACTED], the other with Mr. [REDACTED]. He further stated that a piece of paper naming the people [REDACTED] should be on the desk of the [REDACTED] and the Chief, Field Training [REDACTED] daily.

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7. [REDACTED] asked Mr. Baird, "How would you react to lengthening the six-months course for JOT's?" He gave no detail, but Mr. Baird was of the opinion that he was interested in more PM and PP training.

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8. Mr. [REDACTED] was asked about his item in the weekly concerning budget preparation. He said he didn't understand why he had to prepare something and then the OTR Budget Officer changed it to include the "magic words." [REDACTED] was of the opinion that further explanation of budget procedures was in order. Mr. [REDACTED] also stated that he gave up trying to understand it years ago. Mr. Baird said that [REDACTED] should have a conference to explain details.

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9. Mr. Baird, as a result of the LAS survey, insisted that all employees courteously answer the telephone and if they do not know the answers to the information requested, state that they do not know but they will get it or connect the individual with the people who are knowledgeable.

10. Mention was made of the use of Ellis Island in New York Harbor for orientation of Government or business people going abroad. This was sponsored by private concerns. Nothing definite has resulted.

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11. I made mention of [REDACTED] in reviewing all regulatory issuances used in courses and asked that all other School Chiefs do likewise. This was, of course, confirmed by Mr. Baird.

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